

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q94468

Toshihisa KOMORI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/576,496

Group Art Unit: 1636

Confirmation No.: 4656

Examiner: Jennifer Ann Dunston

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For: BONE AND/OR JOINT DISEASE-ASSOCIATED GENES

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 20, 2009,
please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.
Applicants note that only the section objected to in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment
(Specification) is included in this Response.

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